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Ravalli County Commissioners

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Dear County Road Supervisors:



In an effort to show better stewardship and to improve the level of service on county roads, the Montana Association of County Road Supervisors (MACRS) is encouraging each county to inventory county roads. Enclosed is the PASER manual for gravel roads which gives a rating scale 1 to 5 for unpaved roads. As you do your condition survey, please use the description and picture guide in the manual to rate the roads.

In order to get a complete picture of the condition of county roads in Montana, please complete this effort as soon as possible. List the rating numbers 1 through 5 with the number of miles in each category. E-mail this data to Michele Beck at LTAP (mbeck@coe.montana.edu) no later than August 15, 2008. This data can be placed in five columns in Microsoft Excel. Pie charts or bar charts can then be displayed for local elected officials. Upon request, a rating manual for paved roads will be provided.

If you need assistance, please call your District Representative listed below or LTAP, 1-800-541-6671.

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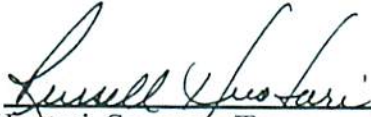
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